

Patent ☒ PCT ☐ Atty. Docket No. 677/44541

Serial No. _____ Filed _____

Applicant(s) Detlef ULLMANN et al.

Papers filed herewith on _____

☒ Fee \$ 1000.00 Ck # 54062

☒ Preliminary Amendment (23) pages total, including Substitute Specification, marked-up copy of Specification, an Annotated Figure and Replacement Figure

☒ IDS, PTO 1449 and reference(s) w/8 cited refs.

☒ Request to Begin National Examination

☒ Other An English Translation of the International Application

PCT/EP04/005690, including (1) sheet of (1) Figure (10 pages)

International Application No. on postcard does not match with Transmittal letter

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with above identified case. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

IAP7 Rec'd PCT/PTO 09 JAN 2006

10/563654

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

International Application No.: PCT/EP2004/007480
International Filing Date: July 8, 2004
Priority Date: July 10, 2003
Title: CENTRIFUGE COMPRISING A SEPARATOR
DISC STACK AND SEPARATOR DISC
Inventor(s): Detlef ULLMANN et al.

BOX PCT
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Barnes & Thornburg Customer No:

23646

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

REQUEST TO BEGIN NATIONAL EXAMINATION

Sir:

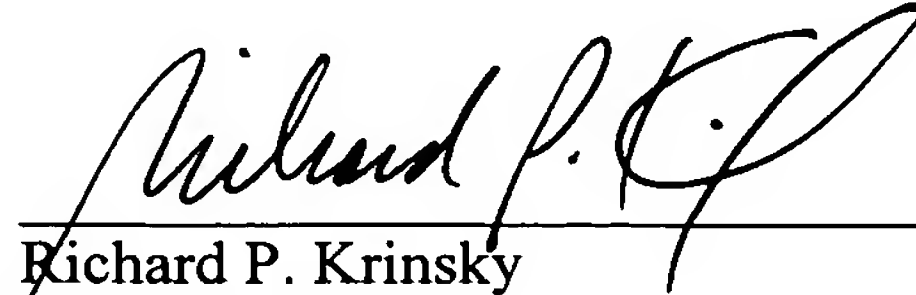
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office after publication and before 30 months from the priority date the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

- I. This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).
- II. A Preliminary Amendment, including a Substitute Specification, a marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification, an Annotated Figure and a Replacement Figure (23 pages total). Please enter the Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.
- III. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY AMENDMENT

For	No. Filed		No. Extra	Small/Large Entity	Total
National Stage Basic Fee:				+\$300/150=	\$ 300.00
National Stage Search Fee:				+\$500/250	\$ 500.00
National Stage Examination Fee:				+\$200/100	\$ 200.00
Total Claims:	12	- 20 =	0	x \$50/25 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims:	3	- 3 =	0	x \$200/100 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES:					\$ 1000.00

- IV. A check for the filing in the amount of \$1000.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-1010 (677/44541).
- V. An English Translation of the International Application PCT/EP2004/007480, including 1 sheet of 1 Figure (10 pages).
- VI. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 with 8 references.



Richard P. Krinsky
Reg. No. 47,720
Barnes & Thornburg LLP
750 17th Street, N.W., Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 289-1313